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SUBJECT: P.L. 480 TITLE II FLOOD RELIEF

REFERENCE: STATE 204600

1. IF WE GO WITH TITLE II, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE A USG WAIVER OF ITS STANDARD PROVISIONS SO AS TO PERMIT THE GOP TO SELL THE WHEAT, AND BY AGREEMENT USE THE FUNDS SO ACQUIRED AS GIFTS TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD DAMAGED OR DESTROYED DWELLINGS OF WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN A GREAT NUMBER (120,000 DESTROYED AND 400,000 DAMAGED)?

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE TOO THAT THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE REAL REAL DIFFICULTIES IN ADMINISTERING A TITLE II PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN.

3. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IS MEETING TITLE II ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO GET ACCOUNTABILITY FOR 3,000 TONS OF EDIBLE OIL DONATED AFTER THE 1971 WAR. GIVEN THE STATE OF THE BUREAUCRACY HERE, WE COULD HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY PROBLEMS FOR YEARS TO COME.

4. ANOTHER PROBLEM RELATES TO THE WEAKNESS OF THE TWO POTENTIAL ADMINISTERING AGENCIES: WFP AND CARE. WFP HAS A LARGE PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN BUT IN AID'S JUDGMENT, IT IS POORLY RUN. IF TITLE II WHEAT IS CHANNLED THROUGH WFP, WE SHOULD HONESTLY FACE UP TO THE  
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FACT THAT IT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE WELL MANAGED. THE OTHER

POTENTIAL AGENCY IS CARE. BUT CARE IS EVEN LESS EQUIPPED TO HANDLE  
A TITLE II PROGRAM THAN WFP. IN FACT, WE DOUBT IT COULD HANDLE IT  
AT ALL. WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO GO WITH WFP.  
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